

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No. CRD5035CIP1
		First Inventor Donald K. Jones, et al.
		Title Self-Expanding Stent And Stent Delivery System For Treatment Of Vascular Disease
(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Express Mail Label No. EK256796254US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 21]  
*(Preferred arrangement set forth below)*

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 8]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages     ]  
 a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*  
 i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
     Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
 a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
 b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:  
    i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
    ii. ☐ paper  
 c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*

11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16. ☐ Request and Certifications under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. ☐ Other

18. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation    ☐ Divisional    ☒ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/651,569, filed August 29, 2003.

Prior application information: Examiner Unknown    Group Art Unit: Unknown

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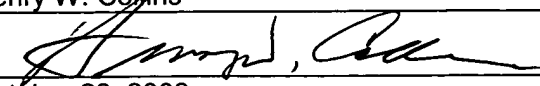
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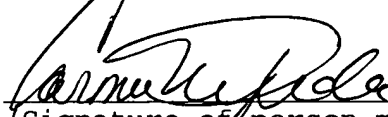
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### FEE CALCULATION

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